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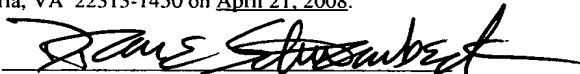
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> application of:	)	
	)	Docket No. MIPFP043
Ikuo HAYAISHI	)	
	)	Examiner: C. Yoder, III
Application No. 10/621,264	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: July 15, 2003	)	
	)	Date: April 21, 2008
For: IMAGE QUALITY ADJUSTMENT	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 9725

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**ELECTION OF CLAIMS FOR PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS  
AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2008.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects claims 1-16, 22, and 24

(the Group I claims) for prosecution on the merits. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.